

SENATE BILL 2416

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63  
and Title 68, relative to reporting protocols for  
drug overdoses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

68-11-273.

On or before January 1, 2013, the board for licensing health care facilities shall  
establish by rule a protocol for use in cases of examination or treatment of a person with  
injuries or death resulting from opiate, illegal or illicit drug overdose, that requires a  
hospital, community health center or clinic to report de-identified aggregate information  
in a manner to be determined in consultation with the commissioner of health. The  
board is authorized to promulgate such rules in accordance with the Uniform  
Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.